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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

ACCESS TO ASSESSORS' RECORDS

In letter to assessors 84/41 we reported to you that Assembly Bill 85 would amend Section 408 giving Department of Transportation (DOT) appraisers the same access to assessors' records as some other agencies have. The contents of that bill were completely amended out and we no longer followed it. But, unknown to us, Assembly Bill 82 became the vehicle to amend Section 408.

Gerald Allen, Assessor of Sutter County, was given a copy of Assembly Bill 82 by a DOT appraiser who was seeking information. Mr. Allen called Assembly Bill 82 to our attention with a copy of the bill.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of Assembly Bill 82 which became effective January 1, 1985 giving DOT staff appraisers access to assessors' records. The cost of providing this information is to be reimbursed by DOT.

We hope that the delay in reporting this bill to you has caused you no difficulty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verne Walton".

Verne Walton, Chief
Assessment Standards Division

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Enclosure